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DIST: 3 MAY 1983
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SUBJ : FURTHER ACTIONS BY SECURITY AND POLICE PERSONNEL TO TRY TO PREVENT FURTHER REVELATIONS OF EXCESSES DURING THE "DIRTY WAR"

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2. THE 601ST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION, THE OPERATIONAL ARM OF THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIE), MET WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE TO DISCUSS WAYS OF PREVENTING FURTHER REVELATIONS OF EXCESSES DURING THE "DIRTY WAR"; THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING HAD PARTICIPATED IN ACTIONS BY THEIR SERVICES DURING THAT PERIOD. THE FEDERAL POLICE DESCRIBED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CARRY OUT VIOLENT ACTIONS, IF NECESSARY, TO IMPRESS THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE LEVEL OF THEIR CONCERN OVER THEIR PERCEIVED LACK OF PROTECTION FOR ACTIONS DURING THE "DIRTY WAR". 601ST BATTALION AGREED THEY SHOULD REESTABLISH THE GROUPS THAT OPERATED DURING THE "DIRTY WAR"; THEY ALSO AGREED THEY SHOULD BEGIN THEIR OWN CAMPAIGN OF VIOLENCE IF ANY MEMBER OF A SECURITY OR POLICE SERVICE IS CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A JUDGE ON HIS ACTIONS DURING THE "DIRTY WAR". THE 601ST BATTALION ALSO AGREED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO TAKE ANY VIOLENT ACTIONS IF A MEMBER OF A SECURITY OR POLICE SERVICE WERE QUESTIONED BY THE ARMED FORCES ON HIS ACTIVITIES DURING THE "DIRTY WAR".

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3. THE 601ST BATTALION AND THE FEDERAL POLICE AGREED TO KEEP IN CONTACT OVER THE NEXT WEEK OR SO TO SEE HOW EVENTS DEVELOP.

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4. DURING THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL, THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN) AND THE AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIFA) CONTACTED SOME OF THE ARGENTINE MAGAZINES THAT HAVE PUBLISHED STORIES ON ACTIVITIES DURING THE "DIRTY WAR". THE PRESS OFFICIALS WERE ADVISED TO CEASE PUBLISHING SUCH STORIES IN ORDER TO

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3.3(b)(1) AVOID BECOMING THE VICTIMS OF ANY "ACCIDENTS" THAT MIGHT OCCUR. ([redacted] COMMENT: IT WAS NOT SPECIFIED [redacted] WHETHER THESE CONTACTS WERE MADE AT THE INSTRUCTION OR WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF SENIOR OFFICERS IN THOSE SERVICES.)

6. ON 28 APRIL, A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES DURING THE 3.3(b)(1) "DIRTY WAR" [redacted] TO DISCUSS THE REVELATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AND WAYS OF AVOIDING FURTHER REVELATIONS. [redacted] ATTENDED BY [redacted] THREE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, THE FEDERAL POLICE, AND COOPERATING CIVILIANS. IT WAS AGREED THAT SIMILAR MEETINGS WILL BE 3.3(b)(1) HELD [redacted]. ([redacted] COMMENT: INFORMATION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEETING IS NOT AVAILABLE.)

7. ([redacted] COMMENTS:

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8. THE STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT ALL OCCURRED BEFORE THE JUNTA ISSUED ITS "FINAL REPORT" ON THE "DIRTY WAR" ON THE EVENING OF 28 APRIL. THE REACTION OF THE ARGENTINE PUBLIC TO THAT REPORT HAS BEEN ALMOST UNIFORMLY NEGATIVE, AND ITS PUBLICATION IS NOT LIKELY TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF CONCERN AMONG SECURITY AND POLICE PERSONNEL WHO PLAYED A PERSONAL ROLE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "DIRTY WAR".)

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